
PATENT


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Konstantin Zuev, et al.	Examiner:	Aaron W Carter
Serial No.:	10/603,216	Group Art Unit:	2624
Filed:	26 June 2003	Docket No.:	ABBYU-U09
Title:	A METHOD OF IMAGE PRE-ANALYZING OF A MACHINE-READABLE FORM OF NON-FIXED LAYOUT		

**DECLARATION OF ASSIGNEE IN SUPPORT OF PETITION TO REVIVE
UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED APPLICATION**

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Commissioner for Patents
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I, Marinos Dimostheneous, do hereby declare as follows:

1. I am a Director of ABBYY Software Limited (hereinafter "ABBYU", the assignee of record of the entire interest in US 10/603,216). I am making this Declaration in support of a petition to revive US 10/603,216 under 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b).
 2. Pursuant to a recent internal audit of the ABBYY patent portfolio, US 10/603,216 was identified as having become abandoned.
 3. I have investigated the circumstances leading to the abandonment US 10/603,216.
 4. At all times material hereto there was one person who was responsible for the prosecution of US 10/603,216.
 5. This person ceased to assist us with the prosecution of this application in 2008. It appears that subsequent to his departure, there was a failure to prosecute US 10/603,216 due to administrative errors in tracking the application.
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6. Thus, it is respectfully submitted that the entire delay associated with the abandonment of US 10/603,216 was purely unintentional.
7. I declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that the statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under §1001 of title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or of any patent issuing thereon.

Date:

27TH APRIL 2001

